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1949 PRODUCTION OF NEW
FARM EQUIPMENT UNDER WAY

40 NEW AGRICULTURAL MACHINES PLANNED -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 11, 14 Jan 49

Agricultural machine-building enterprises will produce 40 new machines and implements for agriculture and the timber industry in 1949.

The Lyubertey Plant imeni Ukhtomskiy will manufacture new types of mowers. One of these, the KS-10, will be produced for work in the steppes and will be twice as productive as the ordinary mower.

The Sibsnel'mash (Siberian Agricultural Machine-Building) Plant will bring out a new tractor-drawn seeder for planting grain and grass which can sow up to 15 hectares per day. The Tashkent Agricultural Machine Plant will produce a new vertical-spindle cotton-picking machine, which can do the work of dozens of workers and will to a large extent solve the problem of mechanical cotton picking.

PCHEMADZIN PLANT PRODUCING PLANE -- Kommunist, No 99, 28 Apr 49

The new Echmiadzin Machine Plant started production at the end of the fourth quarter 1948. It is equipped with the latest machinery and has a machine shop, foundry, forge, and a tin welding shop. The plant produces plows and spare parts for plows, does all possible repair of agricultural machines and implements, and produces metal goods in popular demand. The plant is now preparing to produce the OX-5 and PP0-23 plows.

KUYBYSHEV PLANT ADDS DISK SOWERS -- Pravda, No 38. 7 Feb 49

The Khybyshev Plant imeni Stalin is now producing tractor disk covers in addition to its previous production of tractor wheels, gears, and other parts.

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MOSCOW PLANT PRODUCES THRESHING MACHINE -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 107,
8 May 49

The Moscow "Narbit" Plant has started production of MS-600 threshing machines for kolkhozes of Moscow Oblast. These machines are mounted on wheels and may be operated by engine, horse, tractor or electric motor.

NEW PLOW FOR TREE PLANTING PRODUCED -- Izvestiya, No 111, 13 May 49

The Agricultural Machinery Plant imeni Otkyabr'skaya Revolyutsiya has started production of special deep-soil plows for tree-planting stations. Tests have indicated the excellent quality of the plows. A considerable number have already been produced.

STALINGRAD PLANTS MAKE TREE-PLANTING MACHINES -- Izvestiya, No 109, 11 May 49

The Krasnoarmeyskaya Shipyard and the "Krasny Metallist" Plant in Stalingrad have started producing tree-planting machines.

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